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**LIST of NIS AREAS**

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(Offshore island possessions are normally included in the related NIS Areas; see NIS Base Maps for definitive boundaries.)

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GENERAL AREA

2	Ireland	Republic of Ireland
3	France	France and Monaco
4	Netherlands	Netherlands
5	Belgium	Belgium
6	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
7	Denmark	Denmark, including the Faeroe Islands
8	Portugal	Portugal, including the Azores, Madeira, and the Cape Verde Islands
9	Spain	Spain, including the Canary Islands and Andorra
10	Norway	Norway, including Svalbard and Jan Mayen
11	Sweden	Sweden
25X6A	Finland	Finland, including Porkkala-Udd

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East Germany

"German Democratic Republic"

14	Poland	Poland, within present de facto boundaries, including the former Free City of Dansig and the portions of Germany under Polish administration
15	Switzerland	Switzerland and Liechtenstein
16	Austria	Austria
17	Italy	Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, and the part of the Free Territory of Trieste administered by Italy
18	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia

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<u>NIS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GENERAL AREA</u>
19	Hungary	Hungary
20	Albania	Albania
21	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia, and the part of the Free Territory of Trieste administered by Yugoslavia
22	Rumania	Rumania
23	Bulgaria	Bulgaria
24	Greece	Greece
25	Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus	Gibraltar, Maltese Islands, and Cyprus
25A	Gibraltar	Gibraltar
25B	Malta	Maltese Islands
25C	Cyprus	Cyprus
26	U. S. S. R.	U. S. S. R. within present de facto boundaries, including the Baltic States, northern East Prussia, Tannu Tuva, Kuril Islands, and Sakhalin

For geographic treatment (Chapter II) the U. S. S. R. is broken down into 5 parts as follows:

26-I	European U. S. S. R.	European U. S. S. R. within present de facto boundaries, including the Baltic States and Northern East Prussia
26-II	Soviet Central Asia	Soviet Central Asia
26-III	Urals and West Siberian Plain	Urals and West Siberian Plain, including Tannu Tuva
26-IV	Central and Eastern Siberia	Central and Eastern Siberia, including the Kuril Islands and Sakhalin
26-V	The Caucasus	The Caucasus, including Soviet Transcaucasia
27	Turkey	Turkey
28	Syria and Lebanon	Syria and Lebanon
28A	Syria	Syria
28B	Lebanon	Lebanon
29	Jordan	Jordan
30	Iraq	Iraq

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32	Arabian Peninsula	Arabian Peninsula, including Saudi Arabia Kuwait, Kuwait-Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone, Iraq-Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone, Bahrain, Qatar, Trucial Coast, Muscat, Oman, Yemen, Colony of Aden, and Aden Protectorate (including Socotra).
33	Iran	Iran
34	Afghanistan	Afghanistan
35	India	India, including Andaman, Nicobar and Laccadive Islands, Jammu and Kashmir, Nepal, Bhutan, and Portuguese India
36	Pakistan	East and West Pakistan and the Oman settlement of Gwadar
37	Ceylon	Ceylon
38	Burma	Burma
39	China	China, including Tibet and Taiwan; Hong Kong and Macao
39A	Communist China	Communist China, including Tibet

For geographic treatment (Chapter II) Communist China is broken down into 4 parts, as follows:




39-I	Western China	Western China, including Tibet
39-II	Manchuria	Manchuria
39-III	North China	North China
39-IV	South China	South China, including all Communist-held islands
39-B	Nationalist China	Nationalist China, including all Nationalist-held islands; Hong Kong and Macao
40	Mongolia	"Mongolian Peoples Republic"
41	Korea	Korea
41A	North Korea	North Korea
41B	South Korea	South Korea
42	Thailand	Thailand
43	Indochina	Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Spratly Island, the Paracel Islands, and other islands and reefs to the southward

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<u>NIS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GENERAL AREA</u>
43A	Cambodia	Cambodia
43B	Laos	Laos
43C	Vietnam	Vietnam, Spratly Island, the Paracel Islands, and other islands and reefs to the southward
44	British Indonesia	Federation of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, Brunei, and North Borneo
44A	Malaya and Singapore	Federation of Malaya and Singapore
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46	Tunisia	Tunisia
47	Algeria	Algeria
48	Morocco	French Morocco, Spanish Morocco, Ifni, and Tangier Zone
49	Libya	Libya
50	West Africa	Gold Coast, Togoland, Nigeria, British Cameroons, French West Africa, Togo, Spanish Sahara, Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea
50A	Gold Coast and Togoland	Gold Coast and Togoland
50B	Nigeria and British Cameroons	Nigeria and British Cameroons
50C	French West Africa, Togo, and Spanish Sahara	French West Africa, Togo, and Spanish Sahara
50D	Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea	Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea
51	Liberia	Liberia
52	Equatorial Africa	French Equatorial Africa, French Cameroons, Spanish Guinea (includes Rio Muni, Annobón, Fernando Po, Corisco and Islas Elobey), and São Tomé e Príncipe
53	Egypt	Egypt, including the "Gaza Strip"
54	Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	Anglo-Egyptian Sudan
55	Ethiopia, Eritrea, and the Somalilands	Ethiopia, Eritrea, British Somaliland, French Somaliland, and the Trust Territory of Somaliland (Somalia)

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<u>NIS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GENERAL AREA</u>	
56	British East Africa	Kenya, Zanzibar Protectorate, Uganda, and Tanganyika	
56A	Kenya and Zanzibar Protectorate	Kenya and Zanzibar Protectorate	
56B	Uganda	Uganda	
56C	Tanganyika	Tanganyika	
57	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland	
58	Mozambique	Mozambique	
59	Angola	Angola, including Cabinda	
60	Belgian Congo	Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi	
61	South Africa	Union of South Africa, South-West Africa; Bechuanaland, Swaziland, and Basutoland	
62	Madagascar	Madagascar, Réunion, and Comoro Islands	
63	Indian Ocean Islands	Maldivé Islands, Mauritius, Christmas Island, Cocos Islands, Seychelles, Prince Edward Islands, Crozet Islands, Kerguelen Islands, Heard Island, McDonald Islands, New Amsterdam Island, and St. Paul Island	
64	South Atlantic Islands	Colony of Saint Helena (includes Ascension Island, Saint Helena Island, and the Tristan da Cunha Group), Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands, South Orkney Islands, South Shetland Islands, and Bouvet Island	
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67	Greenland	Greenland	
68	Iceland	Iceland	
25X6A	69	Antarctica	Antarctica
			
71	Guatemala	Guatemala	
72	British Honduras	British Honduras	
73	Honduras	Honduras, including territory north of the Río Coco	
74	El Salvador	El Salvador, including small areas claimed by Honduras	
75	Nicaragua	Nicaragua	

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<u>NIS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GENERAL AREA</u>
76	Costa Rica	Costa Rica, including Cocos Island
77	Panama	Panama, including the Canal Zone
78	Cuba	Cuba
79	Haiti	Haiti
80	Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic
81	British West Indies	Colonies of the Bahamas, Jamaica (including dependencies of Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands, Morant Cays, and Pedro Cays), Leeward Islands, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Trinidad, and Tobago, and Bermuda
82	Netherlands Antilles	Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Saint Eustatius, and Dutch part of Saint Martin
83	French West Indies	Martinique, Guadeloupe and Dependencies (Marie Galante, Les Saintes, Desirade, Saint Barthelemy), and French part of Saint Martin

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85	Colombia	Colombia, including Isla de Malpelo, Archipiélago de San Andrés y Providencia
86	Venezuela	Venezuela
87	Ecuador	Ecuador, including the Galapagos Islands
88	Peru	Peru
89	Chile	Chile, including islands south of 20° South latitude and east of 110° West longitude and islands south of Tierra del Fuego, disputed with Argentina
90	Argentina	Argentina, including Isla Martín García
91	Uruguay	Uruguay
92	Paraguay	Paraguay
93	Bolivia	Bolivia
94	Brazil	Brazil, including Ilha de Trindade, Fernando de Noronha, Rochedos São Pedro e São Paulo

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<u>NIS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GENERAL AREA</u>
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For geographic treatment (Chapter II) Brazil is broken down into 2 parts as follows:

94-I	Southeast Brazil	Southeast Brazil
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94-II	Northwest Brazil	Northwest Brazil
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95	The Guianas	British Guiana, Surinam, and French Guiana
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95A	British Guiana	British Guiana
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95B	Surinam	Surinam
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99	Philippine Islands	Philippine Islands
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100	Indonesia	Republic of Indonesia, Netherlands New Guinea, and Portuguese Timor
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100A	Republic of Indonesia	Republic of Indonesia and Portuguese Timor
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100B	Netherlands New Guinea	Netherlands New Guinea
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101	West Pacific Islands	All islands in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Marcus Island, Wake Atoll, and Guam
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102	Southwest Pacific Islands	Territory of Papua, Territory of New Guinea, British Solomon Islands Protectorate, New Hebrides Condominium, New Caledonia and Dependencies, Colony of Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, Gilbert Islands, Ellice Islands, Ocean Island, and Nauru
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103	South Pacific Islands	Phoenix Islands, Tokelau Islands, Samoa Islands, Cook Islands, Line Islands, the French establishments in Oceania, Pitcairn, and adjacent British Islands.
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## SPECIAL NIS AREAS

(NIS Areas 104 through 108 are special NIS studies which cover the Oceanography and Marine Climate of the world's ocean areas. These studies are broken down into parts, as shown below.)

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<u>NIS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GENERAL AREA</u>
104	Atlantic Basin	Atlantic Ocean
104-I	Western Sector of North Atlantic	
104-II	Northern Sector of North Atlantic	
104-III	East-Central Sector of North Atlantic	
104-IV	Equatorial Atlantic	
104-V	Central Sector of South Atlantic	
104-VI	Southwestern Sector of South Atlantic and Southeastern Sector of South Pacific	
104-VII	Southeastern Sector of South Atlantic	
104-VIII	Eastern Sector of South Atlantic	
104-IX	Mediterranean and Black Seas	
104-X	Northeastern Sector of North Atlantic and the Baltic Sea	
104-XI	Norwegian and Barents Seas	
104-XII	Caspian and Aral Seas	
105	Pacific Basin	Pacific Ocean
105-I	Northeastern Sector of North Pacific	
105-II	Southeastern Sector of North Pacific	
105-III	Northeastern Sector of South Pacific	
105-IV	South-Central Sector of South Pacific	
105-V	North-Central Sector of South Pacific	
105-VI	South-Central Sector of North Pacific	
105-VII	North-Central Sector of North Pacific	
105-VIII	Bering Sea	
105-IX	Northwestern Sector of North Pacific, the Sea of Okhotsk, and the Sea of Japan	
105-X	Southwestern Sector of North Pacific	
105-XI	South China Sea and Seas of the Malay Archipelago	
105-XII	Western Sector of South Pacific	

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NO.	TITLE	GENERAL AREA
106	Indian Ocean	INDIAN OCEAN
106-I	Northeastern Sector of Indian Ocean	
106-II	Southeastern Sector of Indian Ocean	
106-III	Southwestern Sector of Indian Ocean	
106-IV	Northwestern Sector of Indian Ocean	
107	Arctic Ocean	Arctic Ocean
108	Seas of the Antarctic	Seas of the Antarctic

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